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SUBJECT: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR

1. GREEK CHARGE COUNDOURIOTIS FEB 15 PRESENTED TO EUR
DEP ASST SEC BARBOUR AIDE MEMOIRE (TEXT BELOW) CONCERNING
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION FOR TARIFF
QUOTA ON NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. THE BALANCE OF TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND GREECE SHOWS A CONSIDERABLE DEFICIT FOR GREECE
(\$285,808,000 FOR 1975).

COMPARED TO GREECE'S OVERALL EXPORTS, THE EXPORTS OF
GREEK INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS ARE LIMITED IN NUMBER AND
VOLUME.

SHOES COMPRISE THE BIGGEST SHARE IN THE TOTAL VOLUME OF
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GREEK INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES (ABOUT 30
PERCENT IN 1975).

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED OVER THE
UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S RECOMMEN-
DATIONS, WHICH, IF APPLIED AS PROPOSED, WOULD STRIKE A
SEVERE BLOW TO GREEK EXPORTS TO THE U.S. AND WOULD

INCREASE EVEN MORE THE ALREADY HIGH DEFICIT IN THE BAL-
ANCE OF TRADE BETWEEN GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED REASONS, IT IS REQUESTED BY THE
GREEK GOVERNMENT THAT AS MINIMUM BASIS FOR THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF A QUOTA, THE GREEK SHOE EXPORTS TO THE UNITED
STATES DURING THE LAST YEAR (1976) BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.
END QUOTE.

3. BARBOUR MENTIONED THAT NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED IN
FEDERAL REGISTER FEB. 15 INVITING COMMENTS ON ITC RECOM-
MENDATION. HE SUGGESTED THAT GOG MIGHT WISH TO SUBMIT
BRIEF OR COMMENTS PURSUANT TO THAT NOTICE. COUNDOURIOTIS
INDICATED THAT GOG VIEWED ISSUE MORE AS BILATERAL POLITI-
CAL PROBLEM THAN TRADE ISSUE.

4. DEPT WILL CONVEY GREEK AIDE MEMOIRE TO APPROPRIATE
AGENCIES.
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